

North Carolina HERricane Experience

About: North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) along with Durham, Orange, and Wake County Emergency Management invites local high school students to participate in the inaugural North Carolina HERricane Experience. This is a program designed to encourage young women in grades 9-12 to explore careers in emergency management and public safety. The workshop will take place from July 11-14, 2023 and will be hosted at the NC State Emergency Operations Center in Raleigh. NCEM intends to select up to 24 students to participate in the 2023 program.

Key components:

- Learn about key emergency management and public safety jobs
- Explore careers through field trips within Durham, Wake and Orange Counties
- Participate in a career fair and networking event

The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, 7/11/23 – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, 7/12/23 – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Thursday, 7/13/23 – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Friday, 7/14/23 – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

There is no cost for students to participate in the program. NCEM will provide breakfast snacks and lunch for participants.

Eligibility: The workshop is open to women in grades 9-12 that live in and are enrolled in high school in Durham, Orange, and Wake Counties.

Cost: FREE

How to Apply: Interested students can apply by submitting this application along with a statement of 100 words or less describing why you wish to attend HERricane. Applications can be emailed to HERricane@ncdps.gov, with subject line “HERricane Application.” For participants under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian sign the application.

Deadline: All applications must be submitted before midnight on April 30, 2023.

Questions: HERricane@ncdps.gov

Important Dates:

- **April 30, 2023:** Application deadline (midnight)
- **May 12, 2023:** Applicants will be notified of acceptance
- **Mid-June:** Virtual meet and great for participants and parents/guardians
- **July 11-14, 2023:** NC HERricane Experience
NC State Emergency Operations Center
1636 Gold Star Drive
Raleigh, NC 27607

North Carolina HERricane Experience Application

Applicant Information:

Participant Name: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Please attach in 100 words or less why you wish to attend this workshop.

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

I hereby state that I am the parent or guardian of the student whose signature appears above. I am familiar with, consent, and agree on behalf of the student, to the terms and provisions set forth in this application form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____